

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 12, 1885.

My dear Sir:

I have yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, and have to say that I shall be only too glad to leave entirely to your own discretion the nature and scope of the papers which you are so good as to undertake to furnish me as an appendix to one of the annual reports of the Bureau, over your own signature.

I wish in this matter that you would exercise your

own judgment, not only with regard to the character of the papers, but as to their title and mode of publication, hoping that thus consulting your wishes will go some way toward facilitating their production.

The only compensation that I can offer you will be a certain number of extract copies, should there be no objection to this plan. But in any case, you will be entitled to what copies you require additional at about the

cost of printing.

Hoping to see you at my  
next visit to the Mint, which  
may be on Friday, I am,

Yours truly,  
*Josh M. Hall*

Dr. Jas. C. Booth,

Melter and Refiner,  
Philadelphia.

*Dictated.*